

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR ESB 343**

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-7-2; IC 12-23-14; IC 33; IC 34.

**Synopsis:** Drug court. Provides that a court with criminal or juvenile jurisdiction may establish a drug court as part of the court's docket. Provides that an alcohol and drug services program is available only to a person charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. (This conference committee report requires a drug court to have a hearing before judgment of conviction may be entered against a participant in the drug court.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 343 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1       Page 7, line 39, after "court" insert "**after a hearing**".  
(Reference is to ESB 343 as reprinted February 22, 2002.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 343**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Wyss  
Chairperson

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Representative Dvorak

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Senator Alexa

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Representative Ulmer

**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**